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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 236 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

Issues/ concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 236: “**Municipal Ordinance Granting Cash incentives to barangay volunteers of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)(viii)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with RA 7883², subject to the availability of funds and to normal and regular accounting and auditing procedures. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.


ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹(viii) Determine the positions and salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government;

² "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995."

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

2nd Indorsement
27 March 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 236, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting cash incentives to Barangay volunteers of the 21-component barangays in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and for other purposes.**



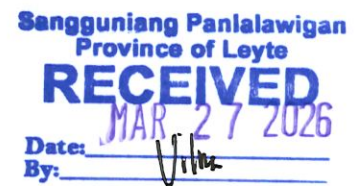
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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ENDORSEMENT

March 25, 2026



HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte

Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached **Municipal Ordinance No. 236** series 2026, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**" of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

Very truly yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 236** series 2026, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**" of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte are posted in Three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte for three consecutive weeks from March 25, 2026.

This certification is issued in compliance with Section 59 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 25th Day of March, 2026.

Very truly yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 19, 2026.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
Senior SB Member


HON. JOEL N. DENOY
SB Member


HON. EVANGELINE C. CARNO
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Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 236
Series 2026

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author : Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
Co-authors : Hon. Jose B. Yap
Hon. Joel N. Denoy
Hon. Rodolfo N. Sunir
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno

WHEREAS, Barangay Volunteers serve as the backbone of grassroots governance and play a crucial role in the delivery of basic services, maintenance of peace and order, promotion of health and nutrition, child care services, and implementation of various municipal and national programs in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte;

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Tanods, Barangay Service Point Officer (BSPO), and other duly recognized Barangay Volunteers of the twenty-one (21) component barangays render selfless service, often beyond regular working hours, and with minimal or no financial compensation;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Matag-ob recognizes the invaluable contributions of these Barangay Volunteers in promoting public welfare, community development, and responsive local governance;

WHEREAS, Section 16 and other pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorize local government units to enact ordinances that promote the general welfare of their

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ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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 Municipal Vice-Mayor
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, on motion of the Honorable Joel G. Tacoy, with the unanimous accord of all other members present, that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Municipal Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Barangay Volunteers of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Matag-ob to recognize, support, and provide appropriate cash incentives to Barangay Volunteers in acknowledgment of their vital role in grassroots governance and community service across all twenty-one (21) component barangays.

SECTION 3. Coverage / Beneficiaries. This Ordinance shall cover duly accredited, appointed, and active Barangay Volunteers of the twenty-one (21) component barangays of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, including but not limited to:

- a. Barangay Health Workers (BHWs)
- b. Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS)
- c. Barangay Tanods
- d. Barangay Service Point Officer (BSPO)
- e. Other barangay-based volunteers duly recognized by the Barangay Council and validated by the Municipal Government

SECTION 4. Qualifications. To be entitled to the cash incentive, a Barangay Volunteer must:

- a. Be a bona fide resident of the barangay he/she serves;
- b. Be duly appointed by the Punong Barangay and concurred by the Sangguniang Barangay;
- c. Be actively performing assigned duties and functions;
- d. Have no pending administrative or criminal case related to the performance of official duties.

SECTION 5. Requirements for Availment. The following requirements shall be submitted to the concerned Municipal Office:

- a. Certification of active service issued by the Punong Barangay;

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 19, 2026.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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- b. Updated and duly approved list of Barangay Volunteers endorsed by the Sangguniang Barangay;
- c. Other documents as may be required by existing accounting and auditing rules.

SECTION 6. Implementing Offices. The Municipal Mayor's Office shall be responsible for the effective implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Source of Funds. The funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Municipal General Fund under the Municipal Mayor's Office, and/or any other available and lawful sources of funds of the Municipality of Matag-ob, subject to applicable budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 8. Nature, Schedule and Amount of Incentive. The Municipal Mayor shall be given discretion to set the amount given to barangay as aid to barangay volunteers which shall be given annually.

SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The Municipal Mayor, through the appropriate offices, shall promulgate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Amendments Clause. This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication and posting requirements as provided under Republic Act No. 7160.

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APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.


ENACTED this 19th day of February, 2026, at the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.


I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 19, 2026.



ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

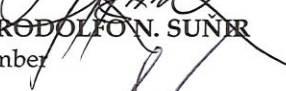
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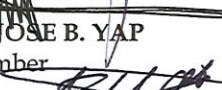

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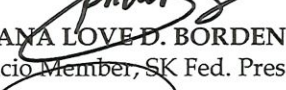

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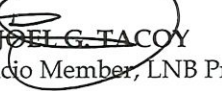

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VOTING ON THIS ORDINANCE:

- Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
- Hon. Joel N. Denoy
- Hon. Evangeline C. Carno
- Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
- Hon. Rodolfo N. Suñir
- Hon. Luz M. Boldero
- Hon. Jose B. Yap
- Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo
- Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
- Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

AYES - 10
NAYES - 0
ABSTAIN - 0

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor


25 MAR 2026

Date Signed

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